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December 8, 2003

Commissioner Mike Kreidler Office of the Insurance Commissioner P.O. Box 40255 Olympia, WA 98504-0255

The Honorable George Finkle Judicial Dispute Resolution 1411 Fourth Avenue, Suite 200 Seattle, WA 98101

Re: Notice of Substitution of Lead Counsel

Dear Commissioner Kreidler and Judge Finkle:

Please be advised that Richard Spoonemore will be unavailable to act as Lead Attorney for the Premera Watch Coalition as of December 8, 2003. Eleanor Hamburger will act as Lead Attorney for the Coalition starting on December 8. I have conferred with counsel for the parties and there are no objections to this substitution.

Ms. Hamburger can be contacted at:

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Please send all service, correspondence and other information to Ms. Hamburger as Lead Attorney.

Sincerely yours,

Ele Hamburger Attorney for

Intervener Welfare Rights Organizing Coalition

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